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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 08/01, 2008, and ending 07/31, 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization WORLD SHIPPING COUNCIL Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1156 15TH ST., N.W. 300 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON, DC 20005-2609	D Employer identification number 52-2265096
	F Name and address of principal officer CHRISTOPHER KOCH 1156 15TH ST., N.W., STE. 300 WASHINGTON, DC 20005-260	E Telephone number (202) 589-1236
	G Gross receipts \$ 3,303,033.	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
	I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (6) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	H(c) Group exemption number
J Website: WWW.WORLDSHIPPING.ORG		
K Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	L Year of formation 2000	M State of legal domicile DC

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE A COORDINATED VOICE FOR THE LINER SHIPPING INDUSTRY IN ITS WORK WITH POLICYMAKERS AND OTHER INDUSTRY GROUPS WITH AN INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	11
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	11
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	8
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	NONE
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	NONE
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	NONE	
Revenue	8 Contribution and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	NONE	NONE
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,832,665.	3,273,547.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	81,191.	29,486.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	NONE	NONE
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	2,913,856.	3,303,033.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	NONE	NONE
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	NONE	NONE
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	1,719,165.	2,423,115.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (A), line 11f)	NONE	NONE
Expenses	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 12a, 124f)	907,077.	911,361.
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,626,242.	3,334,476.
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	287,614.	-31,443.
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,920,018.	3,896,477.
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20.	1,845.	2,368.
		2,918,173.	3,894,109.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: *Christopher Koch* Date: *March 5, 2010*
 Type or print name and title: *CHRISTOPHER KOCH, PRESIDENT*

Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature: *Bond Beebe, CPA* Date: *2/18/2010* Check if self-employed:
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: *BOND BEEBE*
4600 EAST-WEST HIGHWAY SUITE 900 BETHESDA, MD 20814-3423 EIN:
 Phone no: *301-272-6000*

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

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INDUSTRY IN ITS WORK WITH POLICYMAKERS AND OTHER INDUSTRY GROUPS WITH
AN INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes" describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

LINER SHIPPING REGULATORY SYSTEM - SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

U.S. MARITIME SECURITY ISSUES - SEE SCHEDULE O

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER SECURITY
REGULATIONS - SEE SCHEDULE O

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) SEE STATEMENT 1
(Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question Number, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows 1-27 covering various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question numbers (1a-12b), Yes, and No. Contains various tax compliance questions and their corresponding responses.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body; 1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?; 8 Did the organizations contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following; 8a The governing body?; 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 9b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?; 10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed?; 11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address?

Section B. Policies

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?; 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy?; 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization?; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. Own website, Another's website, Upon request.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. PATTY A. PEARSON 1156 15TH ST., N.W., STE. 300 WASHINGTON, DC 20005-2606 (202) 589-1236

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		NONE			
Program Service Revenue	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code	900099	3,273,547.	3,273,547.	
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			3,273,547.		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		29,486.		29,486.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		NONE			
	5	Royalties		NONE			
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			NONE		
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c	Gain or (loss)						
d	Net gain or (loss)			NONE			
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
b	Less direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				NONE		
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b	Less direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				NONE		
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b	Less cost of goods sold	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				NONE		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d				NONE		
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			3,303,033.	3,273,547.	29,486.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21 . . .	NONE			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	NONE			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,989,830.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . .	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages	277,662.			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401 (k) and section 403(b) employer contributions). .	31,784.			
9 Other employee benefits	39,061.			
10 Payroll taxes	84,778.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	NONE			
b Legal	357,927.			
c Accounting	10,735.			
d Lobbying	43,841.			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	NONE			
f Investment management fees	NONE			
g Other	NONE			
12 Advertising and promotion	NONE			
13 Office expenses	63,080.			
14 Information technology	43,482.			
15 Royalties	NONE			
16 Occupancy	241,053.			
17 Travel	131,307.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	15,711.			
20 Interest	NONE			
21 Payments to affiliates	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . .	NONE			
23 Insurance	4,225.			
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a -----				
b -----				
c -----				
d -----				
e -----				
f All other expenses -----				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,334,476.			
26 Joint Costs Check here <input type="checkbox"/> If following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	146,628.	1	125,768.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,735,437.	2	3,732,756.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sales or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	10a		
	b	Less accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b	10c	
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	37,953.	15	37,953.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,920,018.	16	3,896,477.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,845.	17	2,368.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,845.	26	2,368.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	2,918,173.	27	3,894,109.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	2,918,173.	33	3,894,109.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,920,018.	34	3,896,477.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		X
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

WORLD SHIPPING COUNCIL

52-2265096

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors... Yes No, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees... Yes No.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements, 2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy..., 6 Staff or volunteer hours..., 7 Amount of expenses..., 8 Does each conservation easement..., 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports...

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report..., 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report..., 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain...

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a Public exhibition, b Scholarly research, c Preservation for future generations, d Loan or exchange programs, e Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows: 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current Year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows: 1a-1g (Beginning of year balance, Contributions, Investment earnings or losses, Grants or scholarships, Other expenditures for facilities and programs, Administrative expenses, End of year balance)

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
b Permanent endowment %
c Term endowment %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

- (i) unrelated organizations
(ii) related organizations

Yes/No table for 3a(i), 3a(ii), 3b

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Table with 5 columns: Description of investment, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows: 1a-1e (Land, Buildings, Leasehold improvements, Equipment, Other) and Total.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,303,033.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,334,476.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-31,443.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	1,007,373.
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8	9	1,007,373.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	975,930.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	3,303,033.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,303,033.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	3,303,033.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	3,334,476.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,334,476.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	3,334,476.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

PART XI

LINE 8

\$1,007,373 REPRESENTS THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS DUE TO MERGER WITH CONTAINER

SHIPPING INFORMATION SERVICE LTD.

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**SCHEDULE J
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Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:

a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a	X	
4b		X
4c		X
5a		
5b		
6a		
6b		
7		
8		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
CHRISTOPHER KOCH	(i) 428,866.	165,000.	NONE	40,000.	15,588.	649,454.	NONE
	(ii) NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
LARS KJAER	(i) 210,000.	40,000.	NONE	36,960.	18,984.	305,944.	NONE
	(ii) NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
DONALD O'HARE	(i) 118,432.	NONE	53,568.	2,450.	NONE	174,450.	NONE
	(ii) NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
ANNE MARIE KAPPEL	(i) 165,000.	10,000.	NONE	29,920.	6,780.	211,700.	NONE
	(ii) NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
CHARLES DIORIO	(i) 130,729.	NONE	22,938.	3,960.	NONE	157,627.	NONE
	(ii) NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
BRYAN WOODS THOMAS	(i) 112,500.	5,000.	NONE	35,200.	18,984.	171,684.	NONE
	(ii) NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
(i)							
(ii)							
(i)							
(ii)							
(i)							
(ii)							
(i)							
(ii)							
(i)							
(ii)							
(i)							
(ii)							
(i)							
(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information

SEVERANCE PAYMENTS

PART I, LINE 4A

SEVERANCE PAYMENTS WERE RECEIVED BY THE FOLLOWING:

DONALD O'HARE \$53,568

CHARLES DIORIO \$22,938

Series of horizontal dashed lines for additional entries.

**SCHEDULE J-2
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Continuation Sheet for Form 990

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▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.

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Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
RON WIDDOWS CHAIRMAN	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
PHILIP CHOW DIRECTOR	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
THOMAS B CROWLEY JR DIRECTOR	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
DOREN GODDER DIRECTOR	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
ULRICH KRANICH DIRECTOR	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
KLAUS MEVES DIRECTOR (FORMER)	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
J W PARK DIRECTOR (FORMER)	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
KNUD PONTOPPIDAN DIRECTOR	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
MASAKAZA YAKUSHIJI DIRECTOR	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
RODOLPHE SAADE DIRECTOR	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
SUN JIA KANG DIRECTOR	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
Y M KIM DIRECTOR	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
JOACHIM KONRAD DIRECTOR	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
CHRISTOPHER KOCH PRESIDENT	40.			X			593,866.	NONE	55,588.	
LARS KJAER VICE PRESIDENT	40.			X			250,000.	NONE	55,944.	
DONALD O'HARE VICE PRESIDENT (FORMER)	40.			X			172,000.	NONE	2,450.	
ANNE MARIE KAPPEL VICE PRESIDENT	40.			X			175,000.	NONE	36,700.	
DOUG SCHNEIDER VICE PRESIDENT	40.			X			58,333.	NONE	30,800.	
BRYAN WOODS THOMAS VICE PRESIDENT	40.			X			117,500.	NONE	54,184.	
CHARLES DIORIO DIRECTOR OF GOVT AFFAIRS (FMR)	40.					X	153,667.	NONE	3,960.	

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**SCHEDULE O
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

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REVIEW OF FORM 990

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10

THE PRESIDENT/ CEO AND OFFICE MANAGER REVIEW THE 990 BEFORE IT IS FILED.

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PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FORM 990, PART III, LINES 4A-4D

PROGRAM SERVICE ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2009

DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING ON JULY 31, 2009, THE WORLD SHIPPING

COUNCIL WAS ENGAGED IN A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF ITS MEMBERS

IN THE AREAS OF MARITIME SECURITY, SHIPPING REGULATION, TRANSPORTATION

INFRASTRUCTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, AND CARGO LIABILITY. THE COUNCIL

WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE CONGRESS, VARIOUS EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES AND

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ON A WIDE VARIETY OF ISSUES THAT ARE

SUMMARIZED BELOW.

I. U.S. LINER SHIPPING REGULATORY SYSTEM

THE COUNCIL FOLLOWED THE VARIOUS REGULATORY ACTIVITIES OF THE FEDERAL

MARITIME COMMISSION, INCLUDING PETITIONS FILED TO CHANGE TARIFF RATE

FILING OBLIGATIONS OF CERTAIN REGULATED PARTIES.

II. U.S. MARITIME SECURITY ISSUES

THE WORLD SHIPPING COUNCIL, WORKING WITH ITS SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COMPRISED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER COMPANIES, ADDRESSED VARIOUS

MARITIME SECURITY POLICIES AND CONCERNS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LINER

SHIPPING INDUSTRY, AND PROVIDED ANALYSIS AND ADVICE TO THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT ON VARIOUS SECURITY POLICY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE SPECIFIC ISSUES IN WHICH THE COUNCIL IS INVOLVED:

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY IN THE U.S. CONGRESS RE: MARITIME SECURITY

CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF MARITIME AND PORT SECURITY: ISSUES INCLUDE

LEGISLATION SEEKING TO REQUIRE 100% OF ALL CONTAINERS TO BE INSPECTED AT

THE FOREIGN PORT OF LOADING, AND OVERSIGHT OF VARIOUS DHS INITIATIVES

(SUCH AS THE CONTAINER SECURITY INITIATIVE, C-TPAT, SECURITY PLANNING,

TWIC CARDS, ETC.), AND PROVIDING FOR AN EXPANDED PORT SECURITY GRANT

PROGRAM.

SHIP AND PORT SECURITY REGULATION

1. TRANSPORTATION WORKER IDENTIFICATION CARD (TWIC): THE U.S. COAST GUARD

AND THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ARE WORKING TO IMPLEMENT

THE TRANSPORTATION WORKER IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIAL (TWIC) REGIME WHICH

REQUIRES EVERYONE SEEKING UNESCORTED ACCESS INTO A SECURE AREA OF A U.S.

PORT FACILITY TO HAVE A TRANSPORTATION WORKER IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIAL.

CARD ISSUANCE IS PROCEEDING WELL BUT THERE ARE MANY ISSUES STILL TO BE

ADDRESSED REGARDING CARD READER TECHNOLOGY, DATA BASE RESPONSIBILITIES,

AND IMPLEMENTATION TIME FRAMES.

2. CONTAINERIZED CARGO INSPECTION: CBP'S STRATEGY CONTINUES TO BE TO

PERFORM RADIATION SCREENING OF ALL CONTAINERS ENTERING THE U.S., AND TO

FURTHER INSPECT 100% OF THOSE CONTAINERS THAT ITS TARGETING SYSTEM

IDENTIFIES AS POSING SUFFICIENT RISK TO JUSTIFY AN INSPECTION. THE LATTER

INSPECTION PROCESS RESULTS IN INSPECTION OF ROUGHLY 5-6% OF THE

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CONTAINERS BROUGHT INTO THE UNITED STATES.

3. CONTAINER SHIPMENT RISK ASSESSMENT AND TARGETING: THE COUNCIL WORKED CLOSELY WITH CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION'S (CBP) ON ITS "10+2" INTERIM FINAL RULE, WHICH ESTABLISHES A NEW REGIME FOR IMPROVED CARGO RISK ASSESSMENT CAPABILITIES. CARRIER REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE: SUBMISSION OF VESSEL STOW PLANS 48 HOURS AFTER DEPARTURE FROM THE LAST FOREIGN PORT, SUBMISSION OF CERTAIN CONTAINER STATUS MESSAGES (CSMS) WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THEY ARE ENTERED INTO THE CARRIER'S EQUIPMENT TRACKING SYSTEM, AND FILING AN IMPORTER SECURITY FILING FOR CERTAIN CARGO PRIOR TO VESSEL LOADING. THIS IS AN AMBITIOUS NEW ENHANCEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT'S CARGO RISK ASSESSMENT CAPABILITIES AND THE COUNCIL WAS ONE OF THE FEW TRADE GROUPS THAT ACTIVELY SUPPORTED CBP'S EFFORTS.

4. RFID CONTAINER TECHNOLOGY: THE COUNCIL CONTINUES TO FOLLOW VARIOUS EFFORTS TO SHAPE AN E-SEAL AND/OR A CONTAINER SECURITY DEVICE TECHNOLOGY STANDARD, AS WELL AS HOW SUCH DEVICES MAY BE USED, THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND OPERATIONAL PROTOCOLS NECESSARY TO MAKE THEM AN EFFECTIVE POSSIBLE SECURITY ENHANCEMENT.

5. CONTAINER SAFETY: CONTAINER STOWAGE GUIDELINES AND BEST PRACTICES: THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING AND WSC JOINTLY PREPARED A DOCUMENT ENTITLED "SAFE TRANSPORT OF CONTAINERS BY SEA - GUIDELINES ON BEST PRACTICES." THE COUNCIL CONTINUES TO ADVOCATE THESE BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES WITH GOVERNMENT AND WITH SHIPPERS.

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III. EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER SECURITY REGULATIONS

A. EUROPEAN COMMISSION: THE COUNCIL FURTHER DEVELOPED ITS DIALOGUE WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON ISSUES PERTAINING TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S 24 HOUR RULE INITIATIVE AND THE RELATED AUTHORIZED ECONOMIC OPERATOR (AEO) PROGRAM.

B. WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION (WCO): THE COUNCIL HAS WORKED WITH THE WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION (WCO) ON A NUMBER OF SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY ISSUES, INCLUDING CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR, AND VALIDATION OF, PROSPECTIVE AUTHORIZED ECONOMIC OPERATORS (AEO) SEEKING MEMBERSHIP OF NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS, AND REVIEW OF THE DATA ELEMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SAFE FRAMEWORK THAT SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES.

IV. MARITIME TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

A. U. S. SURFACE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE: IN LIGHT OF BOTH THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE AND GROWING INTEREST IN ADDRESSING U.S. LANDSIDE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGES, THE WSC HAS REVIEWED THESE ISSUES AND WORKED WITH SHIPPERS TO ASSESS VIEWS ON USERS FEES ASSESSED ON CONTAINERS TO PAY FOR IMPROVING LANDSIDE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WOULD BETTER CONNECT PORTS TO PUBLIC HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE, ON RAILROADS' EFFORTS TO OBTAIN MORE FAVORABLE TAX TREATMENT FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT, AND FOR PLAN

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ON HOW TO BEST ADDRESS FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION NEEDS IN THE NEXT HIGHWAY AUTHORIZATION BILL.

B. U.S. PORTS AND TERMINALS: THE COUNCIL HAS FOLLOWED THE VARIOUS BILLS FUNDING MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE. OF PARTICULAR NOTE HAVE BEEN AN ARRAY OF DIFFERENT INITIATIVES BY THE PORTS OF LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING PROPOSALS.

V. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

A. VESSEL AIR EMISSIONS: THE COUNCIL HAS WORKED IN SUPPORT OF VARIOUS INITIATIVES TO IMPLEMENT MARPOL ANNEX VI, A TREATY TO REGULATE VESSEL AIR EMISSIONS, INCLUDING THE PROPOSAL BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AT THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION TO ESTABLISH A 200 MILE EMISSION CONTROL AREA ADJACENT TO NORTH AMERICAN SHORES.

THE COUNCIL HAS ALSO BEEN ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH THE U.S. COAST GUARD, THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ABOUT WAYS TO ADDRESS CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN COMMERCE.

IN 2009, THE COUNCIL WAS GRANTED CONSULTATIVE STATUS AT THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION AS AN EXPERT ORGANIZATION TO REPRESENT THE LINER SHIPPING INDUSTRY AT THIS UNITED NATIONS AGENCY.

B. BALLAST WATER

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LEGISLATION: THE COUNCIL HAS WORKED IN SUPPORT OF CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION ON THIS ISSUE.

REGULATORY: THE COUNCIL WORKED WITH OTHER INDUSTRY TRADE GROUPS TO PROVIDE INPUT TO EPA AS IT TRIED TO IMPLEMENT THE CLEAN WATER ACT PERMITTING REGIME MANDATED BY THE COURTS, AND TO THE COAST GUARD AS IT ADDRESSED THE ISSUE THROUGH ITS SEPARATE STATUTORY AUTHORITY.

C. NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALES

THE COUNCIL CONTINUES ITS EFFORTS TO WORK WITH NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS) IMPLEMENTING MEASURES TO REDUCE SHIP STRIKES OF NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALES.

VII. CARGO LIABILITY: UNCITRAL CONVENTION

THE COUNCIL HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (UNCITRAL) NEGOTIATIONS ON DEVELOPING A NEW INTERNATIONAL CARGO LIABILITY CONVENTION, KNOWN AS THE CONVENTION ON CONTRACTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF GOODS WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY SEA. THE CONVENTION WAS OPENED FOR SIGNATURE BY UN MEMBER STATES IN SEPTEMBER IN ROTTERDAM, AND WILL BE CALLED THE "ROTTERDAM RULES". IT WILL ENTER INTO FORCE AFTER RATIFICATION BY 20 COUNTRIES.

THE CONVENTION WILL COVER MULTIMODAL SHIPMENTS (NOT JUST PORT-TO-PORT AS EXISTING CONVENTIONS), WILL PERMIT CARRIERS AND SHIPPERS TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTUAL TERMS AND LIMITS WHICH DIFFER FROM THE CONVENTION, WILL INTRODUCE NEW, MORE BALANCED BURDENS OF PROOF, AND WILL

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INCLUDE A SET OF OBLIGATIONS FOR SHIPPERS NOT INCLUDED IN EXISTING CONVENTIONS.

THE NEW CONVENTION CONTAINS MOST OF THE ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE WSC AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE UNCITRAL NEGOTIATION PROCESS. THIS CARRIER-SHIPPER ALLIANCE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE, AND ITS POSITIONS ARE HEAVILY REFLECTED IN THE NEW CONVENTION.

VIII. PUBLIC RELATIONS

THE COUNCIL UNDERTAKES VARIOUS INITIATIVES TO BETTER EXPLAIN THE INTERNATIONAL LINER SHIPPING INDUSTRY TO THE PUBLIC AND INTERESTED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. ONE OF THE WAYS THE COUNCIL DOES THIS IS THROUGH ITS NEWLY REVISED WEBSITE, WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.WORLD SHIPPING.ORG, WHICH PROVIDES FURTHER DETAILS ON THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

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AVAILABILITY OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO PUBLIC

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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OTHER COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B

WORLD SHIPPING COUNCIL HAS NO OTHER COMMITTEES OUTSIDE OF THE BOARD OF

DIRECTORS.

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ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A

THE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION ELECT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. DIRECTORS

SERVE TWO YEAR TERMS.

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MEMBERS

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6

MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION IS ONLY OPEN TO OCEAN COMMON CARRIERS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES

DESCRIPTION	GRANTS	EXPENSES	REVENUE
MARITIME TRANSPORT. INFRASTRUCTURE-SEE SCHEDULE O			
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES - SEE SCHEDULE O			
CARGO LIABILITY CONVENTION - SEE SCHEDULE O			
PUBLIC RELATIONS - SEE SCHEDULE O			
TOTALS			

.990; PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

NAME AND ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES COMPENSATION

SHER & BLACKWELL
1850 M STREET NW SUITE 900
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

LEGAL

316,957.

TOTAL COMPENSATION

316,957.
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